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October 2020 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

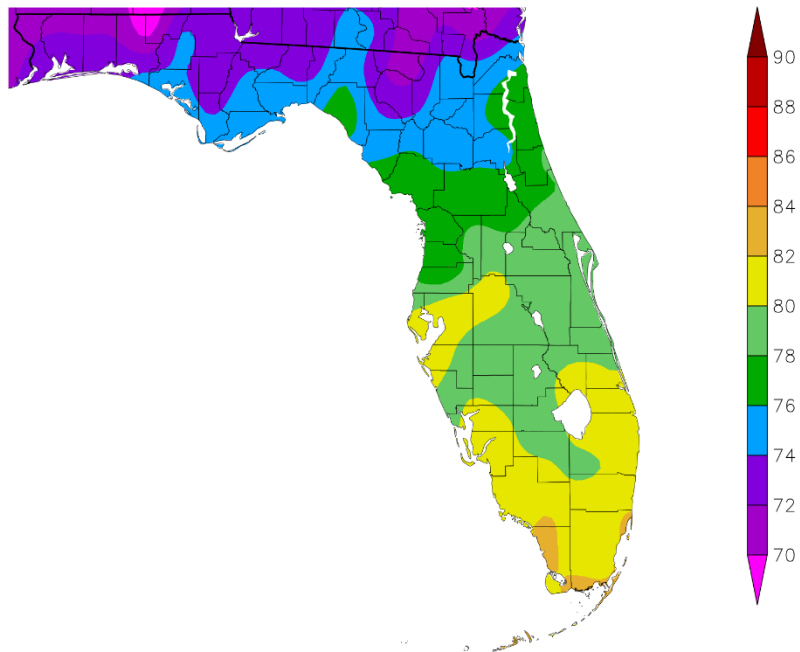
October 2020 was rather warm and humid averaging about 3 to 6 degrees above normal with several of the official climate locations across West Central and Southwest Florida ending up in the Top Ten Warmest Octobers.

OCTOBER TEMPERATURE (°F - Warmest):

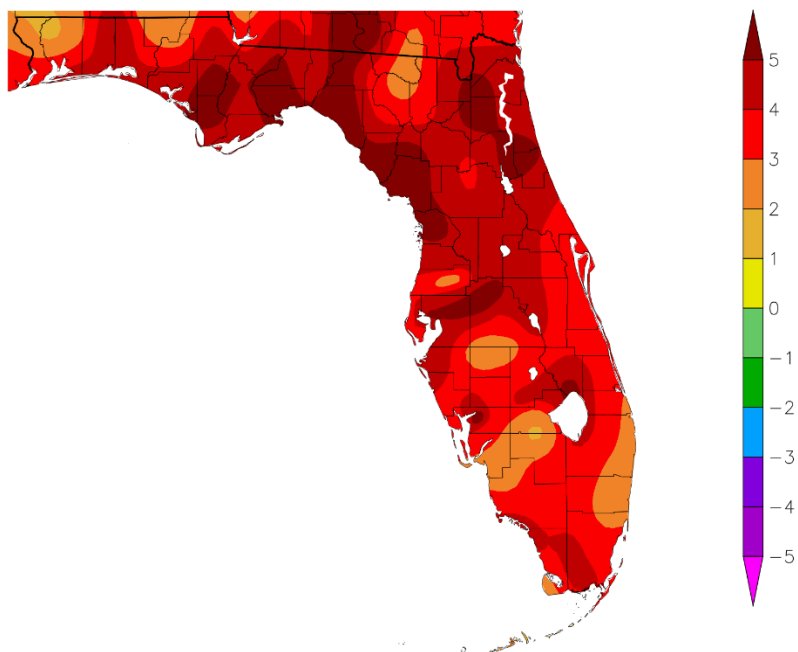
Location	Oct 2020		Normal		Dep fm Normal	Record/ Prev Rec	Records Began
	Rank	Avg Temp	Oct Temp			Warmest	
Tampa Area	1st	81.5°	76.2°	+5.3°		81.1/2019	Apr 1890
Punta Gorda Area	1st	80.9°	76.7°	+5.2°		80.6/2019*	May 1914
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	2nd	81.2°	76.3°	+4.9°		82.7/2019	Jan 1911
Plant City	2nd	80.8°	75.0°	+5.8°		81.2/2019	Sep 1892
Winter Haven Area	2nd	80.7°	75.7°	+5.0°		82.2/2019	Mar 1941
Lakeland Area	2nd	80.1°	74.9°	+5.2°		80.4/2019	Jan 1915
Archbold Bio Stn	2nd(tie)	79.0	74.6°	+4.4°		79.3/2019	Jan 1969
Inverness 3 SE	3rd	77.6°	73.0°	+4.6°		78.4/2019	Jul 1948
Chiefland 5 ESE	3rd	76.6°	70.8°	+5.8°		77.1/1959	Jul 1956
Fort Myers Area	4th(tie)	80.4°	77.9°	+2.5°		82.9/2019	Jan 1902
Arcadia	4th	78.5°	74.9°	+3.6°		80.0/1919	Nov 1899
St Petersburg Area	5th(tie)	80.6°	77.2°	+3.4°		81.7/1985	Aug 1914
Bartow	5th	79.0°	76.0°	+3.0°		79.8/2013	Jun 1892
Venice	6th(tie)	79.0°	75.6°	+3.4°		81.5/2019	May 1955
Brooksville Area	6th	77.7°	72.8°	+4.9°		78.5/1959*	Jan 1892
Tarpon Springs	9th	78.1°	74.5°	+3.6°		81.2/1919	Jan 1892
St. Leo	9th	77.7°	75.3°	+2.4°		79.6/1985	Apr 1895

* Last of multiple occurrences

Temperature (F)
10/1/2020 – 10/31/2020



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2020 – 10/31/2020

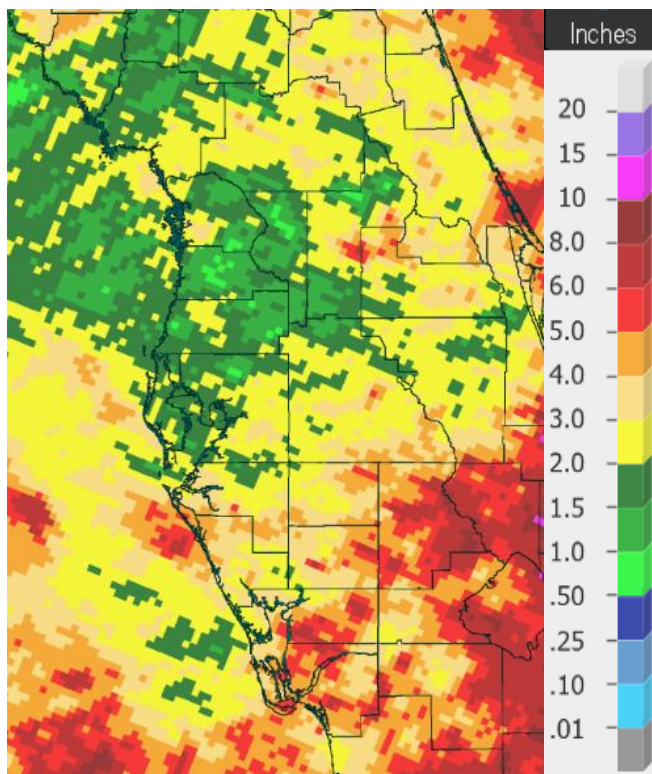


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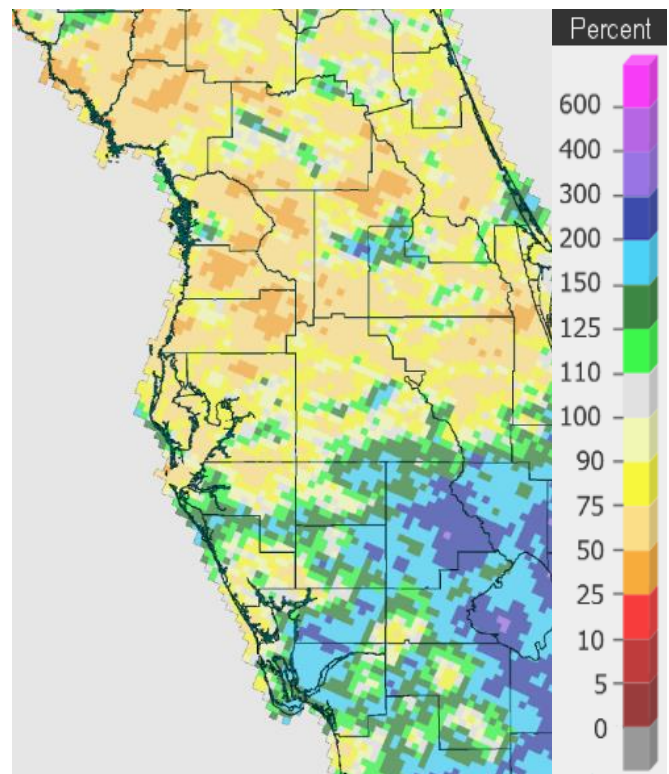
Rainfall was variable with areas south of Interstate 4, especially over the southern interior and southwest Florida seeing above normal rainfall, while most areas from around Interstate 4 corridor northward were below normal. However, these lower amounts are not as big a deal in October compared to the summer months since the average rainfall is only about 2.2 to 3.3 inches across the area.

OCTOBER RAINFALL (inches) :

Location	Oct 2020 Rain Total	Normal Oct Rain	Dep fm Normal	Ranking	Records Began
Fort Myers Area	4.05	2.88	+1.17	38th Wettest	Jan 1902
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	3.76	3.12	+0.64	33rd Wettest	Jan 1911
Archbold Bio Stn	3.64	3.18	+0.46	20th Wettest	Jan 1969
Punta Gorda Area	3.44	3.15	+0.29	37th Wettest	May 1914
Bartow	2.97	2.91	+0.06	53rd Wettest	Jun 1892
Venice	2.97	3.57	-0.60	38th Driest	May 1955
Plant City	2.54	2.36	+0.18	54th Wettest	Sep 1892
Arcadia	2.53	2.59	-0.06	61st Driest	Nov 1899
Chiefland 5 ESE	2.03	3.10	-1.07	32nd Driest	Jul 1956
Tampa Area	1.84	2.26	-0.42	58th Driest	Apr 1890
Winter Haven Area	1.82	2.80	-0.98	35th Driest	Mar 1941
Lakeland Area	1.77	2.88	-1.11	45th Driest	Jan 1915
St. Leo	1.40	3.01	-1.61	34th Driest	Apr 1895
Tarpon Springs	1.29	3.31	-2.02	42nd Driest	Jan 1892
Inverness 3 SE	1.20	2.80	-1.60	20th Driest	Jul 1948
St. Petersburg Area	0.98	2.78	-1.80	23rd Driest	Aug 1914
Brooksville Area	0.92	2.73	-1.81	29th Driest	Jan 1892



Rainfall October 2020



Percent of Normal

On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Coolest, Driest, and Wettest Octobers at some official NWS locations, which include the average/total for this October where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of October.

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (records began in July 1956):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 77.1 in 1959	1 66.9 in 1987	1 8.45 in 1959	1 0.00 in 2010
2 76.9 in 2018	2 67.1 in 1976	2 8.17 in 1997	2 0.11 in 2001
3 76.6 in 2020	3 67.4 in 1977	3 7.32 in 1995	3 0.14 in 1973
4 76.5 in 2019	4 67.6 in 1957	4 7.12 in 1971	4 0.15 in 1979
5 75.5 in 1985	5 67.9 in 1967	5 7.01 in 1993	0.15 in 1974
6 75.0 in 1998	67.9 in 1964	6 6.98 in 2019	6 0.17 in 2000
7 74.6 in 2002	7 68.0 in 1974	7 6.44 in 1992	7 0.20 in 1987
8 74.5 in 2007	8 68.5 in 2011	8 6.41 in 2007	8 0.23 in 1981
9 74.2 in 1971	9 68.6 in 2010	9 6.40 in 2002	9 0.24 in 1984
74.2 in 1970	10 69.0 in 2000	10 5.66 in 1983	10 0.39 in 1977
	
		34 2.03 in 2020	32 2.03 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at CHIF1 = 70.8°

Normal Rainfall for October at CHIF1 = 3.10 inches

INVERNESS 3 SE (records began in July 1948):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 78.4 in 2019	1 67.8 in 1987	1 10.60 in 1958	1 Trace in 1974
2 78.2 in 1959	2 68.1 in 1976	2 9.04 in 1992	2 0.03 in 2010
3 77.6 in 2020	3 69.7 in 1977	3 6.73 in 2019	0.03 in 1961
4 77.3 in 1949	4 69.9 in 2011	4 5.81 in 1995	4 0.19 in 1963
5 76.8 in 2007	5 70.1 in 1992	5 5.71 in 1956	5 0.20 in 2000
6 76.0 in 1970	6 70.2 in 1988	6 5.68 in 1960	6 0.62 in 1967
7 75.7 in 1995	7 70.5 in 1997	7 5.53 in 1959	7 0.69 in 2015
8 75.6 in 1969	8 70.6 in 1954	8 5.38 in 1993	8 0.70 in 1987
9 75.5 in 1971	9 70.8 in 2006	9 5.33 in 1975	9 0.71 in 2018
75.5 in 1960	70.8 in 2001	10 4.91 in 1971	10 0.74 in 1977
75.5 in 1950		...	...
		51 1.20 in 2020	20 1.20 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at INVF1 = 73.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at INVF1 = 2.80 inches

BUSHNELL 1 E (records began in July 1948):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	78.0 in 1959	1	68.1 in 1987	1	7.42 in 1969	1	0.00 in 2010
2	77.9 in 1985	2	69.1 in 2011	2	7.09 in 1995	2	0.09 in 1984
	77.9 in 1949	3	69.7 in 1988	3	6.42 in 1956	3	0.15 in 2000
4	77.2 in 2002		69.7 in 1977	4	6.39 in 1952	4	0.18 in 1974
5	76.2 in 1998	5	70.3 in 1957	5	5.96 in 1959	5	0.19 in 1973
	76.2 in 1950	6	70.4 in 2014	6	5.63 in 2007	6	0.24 in 1963
7	76.0 in 1971		70.4 in 1965	7	5.60 in 1950	7	0.26 in 2001
8	75.7 in 2019		70.4 in 1964	8	5.54 in 1971	8	0.28 in 1977
	75.7 in 2007	9	70.5 in 2008	9	5.29 in 1968	9	0.47 in 2015
	75.7 in 1951	10	70.6 in 1974	10	5.21 in 1992	10	0.56 in 1979
			70.6 in 1967				
			70.6 in 1954				

Average Temperature for Oct 2020 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at BSHF1 = 73.5°

Total Rainfall for Oct 2020 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at BSHF1 = 2.14 inches

BROOKSVILLE AREA (records began in January 1892):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	78.5 in 1959	1	69.4 in 1920	1	15.64 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
	78.5 in 1919	2	69.7 in 1892	2	12.52 in 1915	2	0.01 in 1974
3	78.4 in 1911	3	70.3 in 2010	3	10.77 in 1995	3	0.07 in 2000
4	78.3 in 1941	4	70.4 in 2000	4	9.63 in 1944	4	0.12 in 1984
5	78.1 in 2019		70.4 in 1952	5	8.97 in 1958	5	0.18 in 1951
6	77.7 in 2020	6	70.5 in 1923	6	8.92 in 1922	6	0.22 in 1963
7	77.1 in 2007	7	70.7 in 1953	7	7.58 in 1936	7	0.28 in 1935
8	77.0 in 1949		70.7 in 1924	8	7.50 in 1952	8	0.30 in 1901
9	76.8 in 1915	9	70.8 in 1943	9	6.87 in 1911	9	0.35 in 1977
10	76.7 in 1928	10	70.9 in 2008	10	6.35 in 1910	10	0.36 in 1979
	76.7 in 1912		70.9 in 1896			...	
				99	0.92 in 2020	29	0.92 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at BKV = 72.8°

Normal Rainfall for October at BKV = 2.73 inches

ST LEO (records began in April 1895):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.6 in 1985	1	69.2 in 1930	1	15.80 in 1921	1	0.00 in 2010
2	78.9 in 2002	2	69.4 in 1903	2	10.38 in 1924	2	0.03 in 2000
3	78.8 in 1941	3	69.9 in 1920	3	9.66 in 1910	3	0.10 in 1974
4	78.6 in 2007	4	70.0 in 1943	4	8.45 in 1922		0.10 in 1940
5	78.4 in 2019	5	70.1 in 1987	5	7.89 in 2007	5	0.14 in 1963
	78.4 in 2009	6	70.4 in 2011	6	7.49 in 1944	6	0.23 in 1984
	78.4 in 1959	7	70.5 in 1992	7	7.23 in 2012	7	0.29 in 1978
8	78.0 in 1919	8	70.7 in 1917	8	7.11 in 1938		0.29 in 1961
9	77.7 in 2020	9	70.9 in 1976	9	6.68 in 1959	9	0.30 in 1920
10	77.3 in 1949	10	71.0 in 1938	10	6.55 in 1915		0.30 in 1907
	77.3 in 1925		71.0 in 1929	...		...
				90	1.40 in 2020	34	1.40 in 2020
					1.40 in 1930		1.40 in 1930

Normal Temperature for October at STLf1 = 75.3°

Normal Rainfall for October at STLf1 = 3.01 inches

TARPON SPRINGS (records began in January 1892):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	81.2 in 1919	1	70.3 in 1987	1	14.13 in 1995	1	0.02 in 2010
2	79.8 in 2019	2	71.0 in 1940	2	12.43 in 1921	2	0.04 in 2000
3	79.7 in 1985	3	71.1 in 1913	3	10.91 in 1938	3	0.06 in 1940
4	79.2 in 2018	4	71.2 in 1974	4	10.33 in 1911	4	0.07 in 1974
5	79.0 in 1941		71.2 in 1943	5	9.49 in 1975	5	0.08 in 1963
6	78.7 in 2007	6	71.5 in 1938	6	9.20 in 1992	6	0.11 in 1961
7	78.5 in 1911		71.5 in 1907	7	8.13 in 1922	7	0.12 in 1942
8	78.2 in 1949	8	71.6 in 1917	8	7.57 in 1917	8	0.25 in 1905
9	78.1 in 2020		71.6 in 1908	9	6.89 in 1936	9	0.31 in 1979
10	77.9 in 1995		71.6 in 1892	10	6.38 in 1968	10	0.34 in 1903
	77.9 in 1918			...		...
				87	1.29 in 2020	42	1.29 in 2020
					1.29 in 2001		1.29 in 2001

Normal Temperature for October at TRPF1 = 74.5°

Normal Rainfall for October at TRPF1 = 3.31 inches

TAMPA AREA (records began in April 1890):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.5 in 2020	1 70.0 in 1891	1 10.33 in 1922	1 Trace in 2010
2 81.1 in 2019	2 70.8 in 1964	2 9.88 in 1921	2 0.02 in 1940
3 80.4 in 1919	3 70.9 in 1976	3 7.36 in 1952	3 0.03 in 1942
4 80.0 in 2018	4 71.3 in 1987	4 6.94 in 2019	4 0.06 in 2000
5 79.8 in 2007	5 71.7 in 1943	6.94 in 1938	5 0.09 in 1988
6 79.6 in 1959	71.7 in 1913	6 6.26 in 1959	6 0.12 in 1920
7 79.4 in 1941	71.7 in 1908	7 6.21 in 1986	7 0.16 in 1979
8 79.2 in 1985	71.7 in 1903	8 5.67 in 1944	8 0.23 in 1974
9 78.8 in 2002	9 71.8 in 1957	9 5.66 in 1911	9 0.25 in 1961
10 78.3 in 1911	10 72.0 in 1938	10 5.25 in 1924	10 0.29 in 1984
		...	0.29 in 1963
		74 1.84 in 2020	58 1.84 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at TPA = 76.2°

Normal Rainfall for October at TPA = 2.26 inches

ST PETERSBURG AREA (records began in August 1914):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 81.7 in 1985	1 72.3 in 1952	1 17.63 in 1986	1 0.00 in 1942
2 81.5 in 2019	2 73.0 in 1987	2 14.12 in 1952	2 Trace in 2010
3 81.4 in 1919	73.0 in 1938	3 10.05 in 1922	3 0.12 in 2000
4 81.0 in 2018	4 73.1 in 1964	4 9.55 in 1938	4 0.14 in 1974
5 80.6 in 2020	5 73.2 in 1953	5 9.13 in 1921	5 0.20 in 1998
80.6 in 1941	6 73.4 in 1957	6 8.59 in 1959	6 0.29 in 1961
7 80.0 in 2002	7 73.5 in 1943	7 8.14 in 1918	7 0.30 in 1988
8 79.9 in 1959	73.5 in 1917	8 8.09 in 1944	8 0.31 in 1963
9 79.8 in 2013	9 73.7 in 1920	9 7.17 in 2019	9 0.35 in 1940
79.8 in 2007	10 74.0 in 2011	10 6.77 in 1917	10 0.37 in 1979
79.8 in 2005	74.0 in 1956	...	...
	74.0 in 1954	85 0.98 in 2020	23 0.98 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at SPG = 77.2°

Normal Rainfall for October at SPG = 2.78 inches

PLANT CITY (records began in September 1892):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	81.2 in 2019	1	69.8 in 1940	1	10.43 in 1959	1	0.04 in 2000
2	80.8 in 2020	2	70.0 in 1930	2	9.01 in 1938	2	0.09 in 1940
3	79.9 in 2018	3	70.2 in 1943	3	8.05 in 1924	3	0.10 in 2010
4	78.9 in 1959		70.2 in 1929	4	7.32 in 2019	4	0.14 in 1963
5	78.8 in 1985	5	70.6 in 2000	5	7.18 in 1917	5	0.16 in 1979
6	78.5 in 1918		70.6 in 1987	6	6.86 in 1975	6	0.21 in 1907
7	78.0 in 2007		70.6 in 1938	7	6.66 in 1952	7	0.26 in 2018
	78.0 in 1941	8	71.1 in 1913	8	6.43 in 1898	8	0.28 in 1988
9	77.9 in 2002	9	71.2 in 1909	9	6.32 in 1969	9	0.29 in 1961
10	77.6 in 1971	10	71.3 in 1944	10	5.62 in 1986	10	0.37 in 1926
			71.3 in 1942	...		...
				54	2.54 in 2020	67	2.54 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at PLCF1 = 75.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at PLCF1 = 2.36 inches

LAKELAND AREA (records began in January 1915):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.4 in 2019	1	70.9 in 1976	1	9.19 in 2005	1	0.00 in 2010
2	80.1 in 2020	2	71.0 in 1943	2	7.73 in 1922	2	0.04 in 1974
3	79.9 in 1985	3	71.2 in 1964	3	6.93 in 1917	3	0.11 in 1973
4	79.3 in 2018	4	71.8 in 1974	4	6.72 in 1952	4	0.16 in 2000
5	78.8 in 1941		71.8 in 1957	5	6.63 in 1959	5	0.18 in 1940
	78.8 in 1919		71.8 in 1938	6	6.50 in 2011	6	0.19 in 1935
7	78.6 in 2009	7	71.9 in 1930	7	6.29 in 1938	7	0.23 in 1978
	78.6 in 1959	8	72.0 in 1924	8	6.23 in 1982	8	0.25 in 1942
9	78.5 in 2007	9	72.1 in 1952	9	6.19 in 2019	9	0.29 in 1926
10	78.1 in 2002	10	72.2 in 1967	10	6.00 in 2007	10	0.33 in 1963
			72.2 in 1953	...		...
			72.2 in 1944	61	1.77 in 2020	45	1.77 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at LLDF1 = 74.9°

Normal Rainfall for October at LLDF1 = 2.88 inches

WINTER HAVEN AREA (records began in January 1941):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	82.2 in 2019	1	70.9 in 1987	1	9.43 in 1952	1	0.02 in 2010
2	80.7 in 2020	2	71.7 in 1977	2	9.42 in 1959	2	0.16 in 2000
3	80.4 in 2018	3	72.2 in 1976	3	8.00 in 2011	3	0.17 in 2004
4	79.3 in 1971		72.2 in 1943	4	7.60 in 1950	4	0.19 in 1998
5	79.0 in 1985	5	72.6 in 2011	5	7.15 in 1956	5	0.43 in 2009
6	78.9 in 2007		72.6 in 1974	6	6.90 in 1944		0.43 in 1974
	78.9 in 1959	7	73.0 in 1958	7	6.77 in 1995	7	0.46 in 1963
8	78.7 in 2002		73.0 in 1957	8	6.47 in 2005	8	0.55 in 1989
9	78.5 in 1995	9	73.1 in 2000	9	6.13 in 2002	9	0.61 in 2015
10	78.4 in 2009		73.1 in 1944	10	5.66 in 1969		0.61 in 1942
				
				42	1.82 in 2020	35	1.82 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at GIF = 75.7°

Normal Rainfall for October at GIF = 2.80 inches

BARTOW (records began in June 1892):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.8 in 2013	1	70.6 in 1913	1	12.55 in 1910	1	0.00 in 2000
2	79.6 in 2019	2	71.2 in 1894	2	10.22 in 1924	2	0.13 in 1940
3	79.3 in 1919	3	71.3 in 1940	3	9.10 in 1959	3	0.20 in 2013
4	79.1 in 2007		71.3 in 1892	4	8.98 in 1952		0.20 in 1963
5	79.0 in 2020	5	71.4 in 1977	5	8.75 in 2011	5	0.23 in 1998
6	78.9 in 1959	6	71.5 in 1976	6	8.43 in 1917	6	0.30 in 2010
7	78.8 in 2002	7	71.7 in 1929	7	8.18 in 1922	7	0.31 in 1974
8	78.4 in 1911	8	71.9 in 2011	8	7.90 in 1894	8	0.34 in 1973
9	78.3 in 2018	9	72.0 in 1895	9	7.40 in 1938	9	0.36 in 1901
	78.3 in 2009	10	72.1 in 1924	10	7.26 in 1950	10	0.37 in 1942
	78.3 in 1902		72.1 in 1920	...		...
				53	2.97 in 2020	76	2.97 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at BARF1 = 76.0°

Normal Rainfall for October at BARF1 = 2.91 inches

SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA (records began in January 1911):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	82.7 in 2019	1	70.6 in 1976	1	12.50 in 1952	1	0.00 in 1942
2	81.2 in 2020	2	71.0 in 1943	2	12.02 in 1922	2	Trace in 2010
3	80.4 in 2007	3	71.2 in 1940	3	10.48 in 1938	3	0.02 in 1963
4	79.5 in 1959	4	71.4 in 1913	4	7.31 in 1918	4	0.04 in 1973
5	79.2 in 2016	5	71.5 in 1977	5	7.23 in 1957	5	0.10 in 2000
	79.2 in 1919	6	71.6 in 1987	6	7.22 in 1924		0.10 in 1940
7	78.9 in 2018	7	71.7 in 1930	7	7.21 in 1921	7	0.31 in 1920
	78.9 in 1985	8	71.8 in 1938	8	7.11 in 1990	8	0.44 in 1974
9	78.5 in 1941		71.8 in 1929	9	7.09 in 1993	9	0.45 in 1984
10	78.4 in 2002	10	72.0 in 1944	10	6.74 in 2007	10	0.53 in 1979
	78.4 in 1955			...		...
				33	3.76 in 2020	78	3.76 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at SRQ = 76.3°

Normal Rainfall for October at SRQ = 3.12 inches

VENICE (records began in May 1955):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	81.5 in 2019	1	70.8 in 1987	1	12.83 in 1995	1	0.00 in 2010
2	80.4 in 2009	2	71.4 in 1976	2	9.90 in 2005	2	0.08 in 1981
3	79.5 in 2002	3	72.1 in 1974	3	9.61 in 1959	3	0.09 in 1963
4	79.2 in 2018	4	72.2 in 1977	4	8.48 in 1982	4	0.18 in 2000
	79.2 in 1959	5	73.0 in 1968	5	7.78 in 1986	5	0.20 in 1974
6	79.0 in 2020	6	73.3 in 1957	6	7.73 in 1967	6	0.36 in 1998
	79.0 in 2012	7	73.6 in 2008	7	7.45 in 1993	7	0.56 in 1970
	79.0 in 1985		73.6 in 2000	8	6.65 in 1983	8	0.72 in 2003
9	78.9 in 1998	9	74.1 in 1964	9	6.39 in 1969	9	0.73 in 1973
10	78.8 in 1995	10	74.4 in 1967	10	6.21 in 1958	10	0.74 in 1961
				
				29	2.97 in 2020	38	2.97 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at VNCF1 = 75.6°

Normal Rainfall for October at VNCF1 = 3.57 inches

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK (Temperature records began in March 1956
and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.9 in 2019	1 71.5 in 1987	1 10.01 in 1951	1 0.00 in 2010
2 79.9 in 2007	2 72.0 in 1992	2 9.32 in 1952	0.00 in 1974
3 79.5 in 2018	3 72.5 in 1977	3 8.59 in 1995	3 0.10 in 2000
79.5 in 1985	72.5 in 1957	4 7.70 in 1959	4 0.30 in 1963
5 79.0 in 1991	5 72.6 in 1976	5 6.98 in 2019	5 0.44 in 1973
6 78.9 in 1998	6 72.8 in 1963	6 6.81 in 1999	6 0.61 in 1978
7 78.1 in 1975	7 73.2 in 1974	7 6.65 in 2005	0.61 in 1977
8 78.0 in 1959	8 73.5 in 1958	8 6.54 in 1994	8 0.85 in 1962
9 77.9 in 1990	9 73.6 in 1962	9 6.40 in 1943	9 1.01 in 1955
77.9 in 1983	10 73.7 in 2011	10 6.29 in 1957	10 1.03 in 1980

Average Temperature for Oct 2020 = Not Available Yet

Normal Temperature for October at MKCF1 = 75.9

Total Rainfall for Oct 2020 = Not Available Yet

Normal Rainfall for October at MKCF1 = 3.27 inches

WAUCHULA 2 N (records began in January 1933):

Warmest Octobers	Coolest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.8 in 2007	1 70.6 in 1943	1 10.36 in 1975	1 0.00 in 2000
2 79.8 in 2009	2 71.2 in 2011	2 9.67 in 1952	2 Trace in 1940
3 79.4 in 1985	3 71.4 in 2000	3 9.38 in 1938	3 0.10 in 1974
4 79.3 in 2019	4 71.8 in 1987	4 8.64 in 1995	4 0.22 in 1981
79.3 in 1941	71.8 in 1944	5 8.27 in 2011	5 0.27 in 1963
6 78.8 in 1959	6 71.9 in 2010	6 6.85 in 1950	6 0.36 in 1984
7 78.3 in 1936	7 72.0 in 1954	7 6.21 in 1953	7 0.45 in 1979
8 78.0 in 2018	8 72.2 in 1977	8 5.61 in 1999	8 0.53 in 2006
9 77.7 in 1939	72.2 in 1953	9 5.55 in 2005	9 0.57 in 1961
10 77.4 in 1990	10 72.4 in 1964	5.55 in 1945	10 0.59 in 1973

Average Temperature for Oct 1-28, 2020 = 78.8°

Normal Temperature for October at WAUF1 = 76.7

Total Rainfall for Oct 1-28, 2020 = 3.09 inches

Normal Rainfall for October at WAUF1 = 2.64 inches

ARCADIA (records began in November 1899):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	80.0 in 1919	1	70.5 in 1990	1	13.98 in 1952	1	Trace in 1942
2	78.8 in 2019	2	71.2 in 1943	2	13.16 in 1910	2	0.05 in 2010
3	78.6 in 1911	3	71.5 in 2000	3	10.82 in 1953		0.05 in 2009
4	78.5 in 2020		71.5 in 1977	4	9.73 in 1924		0.05 in 1961
5	78.4 in 1959		71.5 in 1976	5	8.67 in 1968	5	0.18 in 1974
	78.4 in 1941	6	71.7 in 1938	6	8.26 in 1959		0.18 in 1940
7	78.1 in 2007		71.7 in 1920	7	8.12 in 1986	7	0.21 in 2003
	78.1 in 1936	8	71.8 in 1954	8	7.75 in 1922	8	0.25 in 2001
9	78.0 in 1985	9	71.9 in 1944	9	7.64 in 1969	9	0.26 in 1981
	78.0 in 1912	10	72.3 in 1987	10	7.62 in 1904		0.26 in 1901
			72.3 in 1940	...		...
				54	2.53 in 2020	61	2.53 in 2020

Normal Temperature for October at ARCF1 = 74.9°

Normal Rainfall for October at ARCF1 = 2.59 inches

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (records began in January 1969):

Warmest Octobers		Coolest Octobers		Wettest Octobers		Driest Octobers	
1	79.3 in 2019	1	71.9 in 1977	1	9.24 in 2005	1	0.00 in 2010
2	79.0 in 2020	2	72.0 in 1987	2	8.40 in 1969	2	0.13 in 1984
	79.0 in 2007		72.0 in 1976	3	7.19 in 2017	3	0.25 in 2003
4	77.9 in 1995	4	72.4 in 2011	4	7.15 in 1995	4	0.40 in 1980
	77.9 in 1985	5	72.5 in 2010	5	6.95 in 1993	5	0.47 in 2009
6	77.8 in 2018		72.5 in 2000	6	6.89 in 2011	6	0.53 in 1990
7	77.0 in 2016		72.5 in 1992	7	6.63 in 1987	7	0.56 in 1974
8	76.8 in 2015	8	72.6 in 1988	8	5.18 in 1983	8	0.68 in 1997
9	76.7 in 2009	9	72.7 in 2008	9	4.68 in 2001	9	0.76 in 2018
	76.7 in 2002	10	72.9 in 1997	10	4.52 in 2015	10	0.96 in 1979
	76.7 in 1975			...		...
				20	3.64 in 2020	33	3.64 on 2020

Normal Temperature for October at ACHF1 = 74.6°

Normal Rainfall for October at ACHF1 = 3.18 inches

PUNTA GORDA AREA (records began in May 1914):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 80.9 in 2020	1 72.9 in 1976	1 13.99 in 1924	1 0.00 in 1942
2 80.6 in 2019	2 73.0 in 1938	2 12.21 in 1959	2 Trace in 1940
80.6 in 1949	3 73.1 in 1987	3 11.60 in 1952	3 0.01 in 2010
4 80.4 in 1951	73.1 in 1940	4 10.88 in 1995	4 0.10 in 1981
5 80.3 in 1959	5 73.3 in 1974	5 10.03 in 1951	5 0.16 in 1973
6 80.1 in 2018	73.3 in 1930	6 9.64 in 1945	6 0.26 in 1961
7 80.0 in 1985	7 73.4 in 1929	7 9.18 in 1922	7 0.45 in 2003
8 79.9 in 2007	8 73.5 in 2000	8 8.86 in 1996	8 0.56 in 1974
9 79.8 in 1919	73.5 in 1977	9 8.20 in 1953	9 0.63 in 1979
10 79.6 in 1960	10 73.7 in 1917	10 8.05 in 1932	10 0.78 in 1931
	
		37 *3.44 in 2020	67 *3.44 in 2020

Average Temperature for Oct 1-28, 2020 = 80.9°

Normal Temperature for October at PGD = 76.7°

Normal Rainfall for October at PGD = 3.15 inches

** Rainfall was missing from PGD ASOS on 10/03/20 and 10/04/20. This total includes rainfall on 10/3/20 and 10/04/20 at the COOP site (Punta Gorda 4 ESE) located at the airport which reported 0.12 and 0.27 inches on these days respectively.*

FORT MYERS AREA (records began in January 1902):

Warmest Octobers	Coollest Octobers	Wettest Octobers	Driest Octobers
1 82.9 in 2019	1 72.5 in 1903	1 19.70 in 1924	1 0.05 in 1963
2 81.7 in 1985	2 72.6 in 1976	2 12.04 in 1959	2 0.16 in 1973
3 81.1 in 2007	3 73.3 in 1913	3 11.91 in 1951	3 0.19 in 1974
4 80.4 in 2020	4 73.5 in 1953	4 11.08 in 1922	4 0.30 in 1935
80.4 in 1919	5 73.6 in 1957	5 11.03 in 1969	5 0.39 in 1979
6 80.0 in 1995	73.6 in 1908	6 10.80 in 1921	6 0.40 in 1988
80.0 in 1959	7 73.7 in 1943	7 10.73 in 2011	0.40 in 1981
8 79.8 in 1981	8 74.0 in 1977	8 9.26 in 1910	8 0.43 in 1977
9 79.5 in 2018	74.0 in 1920	9 8.34 in 1952	9 0.45 in 2010
10 79.4 in 2002	10 74.1 in 1940	10 8.17 in 2005	10 0.50 in 1942
79.4 in 1990	74.1 in 1910	...	...
79.4 in 1986		38 4.05 in 2020	76 4.05 in 2020
79.4 in 1936			

Normal Temperature for October at FMY = 77.9°

Normal Rainfall for October at FMY = 2.88 inches

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